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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-59

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing is a hard copy of MCI's Request to Participate.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Fipphen

Cc: Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer (8 copies)
Paula Foley, Assistant General Counsel